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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BLANDING ET AL.  
APPLICATION NO.: 09/293,326  
FILED: APRIL 16, 1999  
FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING  
LIFECYCLES OF DEPLOYED  
APPLICATIONS

EXAMINER: KENDALL,  
CHUCK O.  
ART UNIT: 2122  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The present communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and responds to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003. Please consider the following remarks, which applicant submits places the case in condition for allowance.

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